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2002, please amend the Patent Application as follows.

In the Specification:

On page 2, lines 7 through 9, please replace the sentence with a sentence that reads as follows:

a1 --This advance has been even further accelerated by the extensive consumer and business involvement over the Internet.--.

From page 4, line 24 through page 5, line 11, please replace the two sentences with two sentence which read as follows:

a2 --The present invention provides another solution involving reconciling the system needs solutions of the purchasers with the overall business rules of the seller, i.e. the manufacturer/distributor, so as to help the business needs of the seller to optimize its quantities of sold computer components and thereby enhance its profits. In the present invention, the distributor or manufacturer which has developed the process for configuring computer systems or networks and which is the seller of the components still provides a configuration process comprising a prompting system for computer purchasers to make a sequence of interactive data entries, each of said entries relative to the data processing needs of the purchaser of one of said computer systems, allocating said computer components to said computer systems based upon said user entries which are indicative of the system needs solution of that purchaser, and tracking the quantities of said computer components thereby allocated to computer systems sold by said seller to said purchasers.--

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